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JOHN O. WATSON REMAINS AS PRESIDENT OF COMMISSIONERS

A. P. Barnum Re elected as Secretary for the Coming Year

EMPLOYES' SALARIES ADVANCED

The board of county commissioners organized at Washington on Monday, but no change was made in any of the officers. John O. Watson of North Charleroi, was re-elected President and A. P. Barnum as secretary. The other member is Thomas Hill. No changes were made in any of the employes of the commissioners, but a number of increases in the way of salaries were granted. A. F. Montgomery, chief voucher clerk was advanced from $100 to $110 per month; J. A. Hall from $85 to $90 per month, Ray B. Drum, deputy controller, from $140 to $150 per month. Mark M. Decker, clerk in the controller's office, $100 to $115 per month; O. Evans Mikesell, sealer of weights and measures, $125 to $150 per month; Chaney & Armstrong, county engineers, from $285.33 to $300 per month Dr. O. H. Lewis, jail physician, from $29.16 to $31 per month; H. Ed McCutcheon, superintendent of buildings $110 to $120 per month; Frank H. Mitchell, parole officer, from $137.50 to $150 per month.

The salary of J. W. Mathias, chief clerk to the commissioners, remains at $175 per month. Other employes in the service of the court and the commissioners were also given raises averaging about $5 per month. All of the advances in salary given the commissioners believe justified by present conditions, which even at the new figures are hardly as high as for the same line of work as s being paid by corporations at the present time.

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NIGHT CLASSES TO BE RESUMED

Superintendent Pollock, of the public schools, announced this morning that the night classes in mechanical drawing would be resumed this Tuesday evening at the high school building. G. Frank Malick, of the Page Steel and Wire company, who was instructor last term in the manual training department will have charge of the classes, having consented to take up this additional work. The school board has not been successful in securing a teacher for the day classes of the manual training department.

People will be satisfied with the new passenger train schedule on the local Division, providing the trains run on time.

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ELECTED TRUSTEES OF ST. JEROME'S CHURCH

At a congregational meeting of St. Jerome's church, held on Sunday, the following named members were elected trustees to serve for the ensuing three years—John Lentz, John Riley, Joseph Schoener, John McKenna, Thomas McHugh, Frank Bailey, John J. Henrion, Fred Brady, James O'Brien and Joseph Weber.

NOT SO MANY APPLICANTS

Number of Those Applying for Liquor License Not as Great as Formerly

SMALLEST NUMBER IN YEARS

Forty-seven applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors were filed with the clerk of courts at Washington on Monday. This is the smallest number filed in years. The list filed included 36 retail, eight brewery and three distillers. The applications of two distillers are missing. E. A. Burton and John F. Boyd, of Millsboro, who have conducted a distillery for years, filed no application. It is understood they sold out their stock of liquors some time ago, and as the United States government forbids further manufacture of whiskey, there was no need for these men to apply. The Riverview Distilling company had no application on file when the clerk of courts office closed at 5 o'clock Monday evening, and it is presumed the company has disposed of its stock or will have disposed of it before the end of the license year.

There are really no new applicants for license this year. Frank Mitchell of Donora, again asks a license for the Hotel Washington, which was refused last year. Walter S. Bower, who owns the Hotel Dorian property in Fredericktown, has filed an application for a transfer of the Frank J. Zwick license to him, also has made application for a renewal of the license from May 1. Mr. Zwick is applying for license at the Hotel Wilbur.

All of the other applicants, with the exception of Wiliam E. Brice at Stockdale, Walter S. Bower at Fredericktown and John J. Zwick, who formerly held a license at Finleyville are now holding license from the courts.

Marble and Granite Display

Two car loads of granite and marble monuments, just unloaded, are now on display at the show room of the M. T. Crowley Marble and Granite Works, 325 McKean avenue. 138-tf*

BRING PLANK FROM THE MARINE WAYS

On Saturday last three big motor trucks, heavily loaded with "bucket plank," passed through Charleroi on their way from the Elizabeth Marine Ways to Allenport, where the lumber was delivered to a number of steamboats in that locality whose wheels had been battered off while running through the ice. With the lumber were a number of workmen, who were put to work in rebuilding the wheels of the steamboats which have been ice bound between Belle Vernon and Fayette City for several days, and which were powerless to make a move because their motive power was in bad shape. Steamboat owners found it impossible to get suitable timber in this vicinity for building wheels, the requirements being heavy oak plank of good dimensions and sound in every part.

The rain and snow of the past few days have not made any change in river conditions, navigation still being at a standstill. Until there is a rise in the rivers it will be impossible for the ice to run out of the pools, and it is not expected that the temperature will be high enough to melt the ice for some time. In the meantime a number of mills are running short on account of non-delivery of fuel from the upper pools.

HOME DEFENSE POLICE TO MEET

A meeting of the Charleroi Company of the Home Defense Police will be held in the high school gymnasium Wednesday evening, the 9th inst. at which time Col. Burnett and a representative of the Washington organization are expected to be present.

A meeting of the Company was held Monday evening, December 31, at which time a temporary organization was effected by the election of W. D. Pollock as President and Lambrt Heaton, secretary.

No commissions have yet been received by the members, but there are expected to come along almost any day, when the Home Defense will be placed on a more permanent basis.

REPORT ONE CASE OF TYPHOID FEVER

Health Officer Darby reports one case of typhoid fever in Charleroi and the only one within borough limits. After making an investigation of the conditions surrounding it he has come to the conclusion that the cause of this one case was oysters. As a precaution he advises all those who serve oysters to cook them before eating. By doing this the possibilities of infection from any disease is practically eliminated. Just now great quantities of oysters are used as foodstuffs—by cooking them instead of eating them raw does away with any danger that might otherwise follow their consumption.

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TWO RIVERMEN TAKEN BY DEATH

Capt. William England, aged 49 years, died Sunday evening last in the Homeopathic hospital, Pittsburg of pneumonia. He contracted a severe cold several weeks ago while at work on the steamer Clyde, of which he was Master and pilot. Capt. England was well known by rivermen from Pittsburg to New Orleans. He began his career on the river more than thirty years ago, serving as cabin boy on lower river boats, and by hard work had become pilot and Captain. He was connected with the old Pacific Coal company and later with the Pittsburg Coal company. Of recent years he has been with the Clyde Coal company, plying on the Monongahela in the local towing trade, and was well known by all those connected with the river. His loss is deeply regretted by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

Another riverman was taken by death on Monday in the person of Capt. Carl Phillips, who died in the Presbyterian hospital, North Side, Pittsburg. He was born in Elizabeth the son of Thornton and Anna Phillips. He was Master and pilot of the steamer P. M. Pfeil, of the Iron City Sand company.

LADIES' AUXILIARY HOLDS MEETING

A meeting of the county organization of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. was held in the Lyceum of St. Jerome's church, Sunday afternoon with Divisions 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 represented and about 75 delegates present. Miss Sarah Shields of Donora, county President was in the chair and after business had been disposed of the installation of officers of all the Divisions in the county which were present took place. Mrs. E. C. Taylor of Monongahela presiding officer of the Monongahela division, was presented with a beautiful cut glass dish, the testimonial being given through the county President. At the closing of the meeting the audience sang the 'Star Spangled Banner," after which the ladies of the Charleroi Division served refreshments. The next meeting of the organization will be held in Roscoe on the 7th of April.

Announcement.

Doctor Henry C. Garbisch, chiropractor of Washington, Pa., is in Charleroi on the following days, Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Hours 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon till 9 o'clock in the evening. Greenburg building. Doctor E. H. Garbisch's former office. 173-t1-*

Miss Jean A. Bowers who has been spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bowers of Fallowfield avenue has returned to National Park Seminary at Washington, D. C., to resume her studies.

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BOROUGH COUNCIL ORGANIZES FOR THE COMING TWO YEARS

Officers Elected and Committees Appointed to Look After Detail Work

CHARLEROI BOY ARRIVES SAFELY "OVER THERE"

Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner are in receipt of a cablegram from their son, Lieutenant James Wagner, saying that he had arrived safely "over there." Lieut. Wagner was one of a number of officers to sail from an Atlantic Port several days ago, and the news of his safe arrival on the other side was a source of much gratification to his parents and friends.

NEW MEMBERS ARE SWORN IN

North Charleroi Council Organizes for Coming Term

COMMITTEES ARE ANNOUNCED

The new council of North Charleroi borough organized Monday evening at a meeting which had been calld by Burgess Franks for that purpose. The new members inducted into office for the coming two years were Messis. Bsass, Plasman and Reed. These together with Messrs. Johns and Muller of the old council organized by the election of Charles Muller as President, R. A. Metz as Clerk, D. M. McCloskey as borough solicitor and S. W. Sharpnack as treasurer. William Whigham was appointed as a member of the Board of Health.

The following committees were then appointed to serve for the ensuing term:

Accounts and Claims—Reed, Pendleberry, Myers.

Finance—Muller, Pendleberry, Johns.

Fire, Water and Lights—Myers, Reed and Brass.

Ordinance and Printing—Plasman, Johns, Muller.

Police and Lockup—Brass, Franks Muller.

Real Estate—Pendleberry, Brass, Plasman.

Streets—Johns, Plasman, Reed.

Reports were made by the Treasurer, Tax Collector and Burgess. The treasurer showed a balance from last report of $782.65; receipts, $186.30. Disbursements, $347.15. Balance, $622.00. The Tax Collector showed collections of $94.50 and Burgess Franks reported fines of $92.00.

Burgess Franks, who administered the oaths to the new councilmen, begins his new term under most favorable circumstances, with prospects for a successful administration.

Notice to Taxpayers

State and County taxes can be paid to Fred W. Brady Deputy Collector until February 1st after which he will file leins. 170-tf

NO CHANGE IN BORO OFFICERS

The Charleroi borough council organized Monday evening at the borough building for the ensuing term of two years.

Prior to its organization the old council met and closed up the business of the past year. All members except Hein and Calvert were present. D. R. Duvall presided. Burgess Woodward made his report for December, showing 43 arrests, fines of $126 imposed and $119 collected. The special committe appointed to frame suitable resolutions of condolence on the death of J. W. Cordes reported, the resolutions were adopted and ordered spread on the minutes and the committee discharged, after which the old council adjourned sine die.

Burgess Woodward administered the oath of obligation to the incoming new members, Messrs. Joseph M. Brand, John J. Lentz, G. W. Moody and C. S. VanVoorhis, after which the new council organized by the election of the following officers:

President—H. L. Swickey.
Clerk—Ira L Nickeson
Treasurer—R. H. Rush.
Borough Solicitor— D. M. McCloskey.
Borough Engineer—T. J. Allen.
Street Commissioner—Jacob Hormell.
Chief of Police—C. W. Albright.
Patrolmen—Gus Brickner, James Murphy, G. W. Corey. Charles Peters already doing service for a number of merchants, was elected as additional patrolmen at half pay.
Teamsters—W. W. Lewis, P. Everts
Truck Driver—O. P. Higgins

President Swickey appointed a committee composed of C. S. VanVoorhis, D. L. Duvall and John J. Lentz to prepare a list of committees, and a recess of 15 minutes was taken while the committee prepared the list which was as follows, and which was approved by council:

Real Estate—Duvall, Brand, Moody
Streets—VanVoorhis, Duvall, and Lentz.
Accounts and Claims—Hein, Swickey, Brand.
Fire, Water and Light—Lentz, Hein, Moody
Ordinance and Printing—Brand, VanVoorhis, Hein.
Finance—Swickey, Duvall, VanVoorhis.
Sanitary—Moody, Swickey, Lentz.
Police—Burgess S. L. Woodward, Swickey, Duvall

The Finance committee was directed to take up the matter of salaries for borough employes and report at the next meeting of council

The regular monthly meeting of council was fixed for the first Tues-

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Majectic Theatre Today
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
In "HABIT OF HAPPINESS", also
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THERE SHOULD BE NO SLACKERS.

The fuel administrator of the Nation, Dr. Garfield, has decreed that the country shall observe two lightless nights each week, Thursday and Sunday evenings being designated as the evenings upon which there should be a minimum amount of electric lighting used. The government has been able through the various electric power companies to cut off a great number of advertising signs and window lights on the nights named, because of the fact that flat rates prevail for so many of these contracts that is, the consumer pays the electric power company so much for the service, which is controlled from the substations of the company.

Charleroi has already exercised two of these nights and generally speaking they have been well observed, although it was said there was some inclination to grumble on the part of some of those who were compelled to do without this advertising feature on the nights named. It is the desire and the expectation of the government officials that all outside lights, as far as practicable, and all window lighting, be dispensed with on the two nights of the week, but it appears there are those who still persist in putting self above all else. At least three and possibly more places of business in Charleroi were seen to have window lighting Sunday evening and two of them at least had big street lights going as usual. Of course these lights burn through a meter and the consumer pays for what current is used, but it does seem that every citizen and every business house should be willing to co-operate with the government in this fuel and light saving conservation plan, that industries so essential for the prosecution of the way may go on with undiminished speed. There can be other "slackers" than those who attempt to evade military duty—there are those who by going contrary to the wishes of the government show a contempt for the authority of those who are endeavoring to plan so that we shall all undergo a minimum of annoyance and suffering. It is time for us all to stand by and uphold every act of government officials, and not endeavor to "get by" with stuff that is in reality a disobedience of orders.

LATE TRAINS.

The patience of travelers is being tried these days, regardless of whether they be patrons of train or trolley or whether they have long or short distances to go.

It is one of the peculiarities of the present situation that all lines of transportation seem to have "let go" at once and that schedules are more honored in the breach than in the observance. Trains for the past month, and particularly passenger trains, have been making very poor time, running anywhere from 30 minutes to two hours behind their normal schedules, with instances where trains have been annulled because of the inability of the railroad people to get them away from terminals.

While trolley cars have not shown such a disposition to run back of their schedules, they have been somewhat trying on the nerves of patrons during the past few weeks, because they have been behind time, or because some runs have been taken off for the day. This latter feature is caused generally by the lack of crews the street car lines being particularly hard hit by the draft and by reason of the fact that many of the employes have enlisted.

Present travel conditions will have to be borne until such times as they can be improved. We are going through an abnormal period, which will continue as long as the war lasts, after which we may expect conditions to resume their normal state.

OUR OWN DIVISION

The 28th Division, made up exclusively of Pennsylvania troops, passed in review before its commander, General Muir, on Saturday last. It was 28,000 strong, the men marching with full equipment, while all the appliances and appurtenances which go with an army were also in line, making a display which Georgia has not seen since the days when Sherman marched through that state on anything but a peaceful mission.

The review of Saturday, however, was different. The Pennsylvania boys were among friends, who glorried at the splendid showing made by the various units which have been in intensive training for but four months, and which are now almost ready for service over seas. No doubt General Muir expects to take one of the finest Divisions in the American army abroad with him, and it will undoubtedly give a splendid account of itself. The training of the men has encompassed every detail of military knowledge that is available, and with such an education as the troops have had they should be a mighty addition to the troops already receiving the finishing touches over there."

TERMS OF PEACE

Lloyd George has definitely set forth the peace terms of the nations opposed the German military autocracy. They are few in number, but they are mighty in scope. In his address on Saturday last to the representatives of the Trades Unions of England, he asserted that we are not engaged in a war of aggression, nor for the purpose of breaking up any of the governments if the Central powers, but first, for the restoration of Belgium and reparation for injuries inflicted; the restoration of Serbia, Montenegro and the occupied parts of Rumainia, Italy and France; the return of Alsace and Loraine to France; that all treaties must be regarded as solemn compacts not to be thrown aside as "scraps of paper;" all of the captured German colonies to be placed before a conference, whose decision, however, must consider the wishes and interests of the inhabitants In other words, the world must be made safe for democracy, and it can only be done by removing the present German military menace, which has endeavored to subjugate the world.

OUR COUNTY JUDGES

Washington county is to be congratulated on the character of the men who have been called to preside over its courts. Judge McIlvaine has served long and faithfully and well, and at the very beginning of his fourth term the people of the county hope that he will be able to remain on the bench for its entire period. His has been an honorable career, one which will long remain a shining example in the history of the county. As to Judge Brownson, who has just assumed the ermine, his well known standing at the Washington county bar is a sufficient guarantee that the duties of his office will be administered in a manner in keeping with the previous records of the Washington county courts and to the satisfaction of the people.

Mr. Hoover wants the people of the country to have a "potato" day. The people are willing. What is more necessary is for the owners who have large quantities of the tubers stored to market their product at something like fair prices.

Down near Parkersburg a number of farmers who were holding their potatoes for a higher price lost many of them in the cold snap of last week. It was a case of the biter being bitten.

Hauling timber twenty miles to repair steamboats is a most unusual condition of affairs for the Monongahela river, and its steamboats. Yet many strange things are liable to happen just now.

1918 calenders are particularly noted for their scarcity.

MR. DARBY APPOINTED FOOD ADMINISTRATOR

Health Officer W. M. Darby has received an appointment as food administrator for Charleroi and vicinity and has already entered upon the duties of his office. Later Mr. Darby expects to outline the duties of his office for the benefit of the people of this community in a few days, all of whom are interested in the food conservation campaign.

DEED FOR WILBUR HOTEL IS PLACED ON RECORD

Deed for the Wilbur Hotel property purchased by Frank J. Zwick, of Fredericktown, from Georgeanna Coles on Friday last, was placed on record at Washington on the 3rd of January. The property in question is described as three lots fronting 60 feet on Fifth street and extending back 100 feet, consideration $50,000.

TRUST COMPANY RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

A meeting of the stockholders of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company was held at the banking house of the company at Fifth street and Andrews this morning at 10 o'clock at which time the following directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

James M. Walton, John H. Moffitt, David M. McCloskey, R. C. Mountsier, Tom P. Sloan, C. R. Peregrine, Nathan Greenberg, C. A. Chalfant, Dr. H. J. Repman, H. S. Piersol, E. W. Hastings. The board immediately organized by the election of the following officers:

President—James M. Walton.

First Vice President—David M. McCloskey.

Second Vice President—R. C. Mountsier.

Secretary and Treasurer—E. W. Hastings

Assistant Secretary—S. W. Sharpnack.

Assistant Treasurer—E. J. Charles

The annual report showed that the deposits of the company had increased during the year more than $500,000 over what they were at this time in 1917.

BOY HURT WHILE SLED RIDING

Athur Demys, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Demys of 432 Oakland avenue, was painfully injured by a truck at the corner of Washington avenue and Fifth street, about 12:40 this afternoon. The boy was riding down Fifth street on his sled at the time, when he ran into the rear of the truck of Fred Peach, of 819 Lincoln avenue. Whether the boy was run over by the truck or not was not observed, but he was not only injured by the collision, but likewise badly scared. He was taken to the office of Dr. J. K. Smith, who found the boy's left knee had been somewhat injured, but no marks could be found on any other portion of his body. Dr. Wesler, the family physician, was summoned and made an examination of the boy's condition and while he could find no indication of serious injuries, directed that the boy be taken to the hospital. No blame is attached to the driver of the truck, who was running slowly at the time; rather the boy was violating police orders in sled riding on Fifth street at the time named.

The January thaw was not of sufficient proportions to carry away the ice.

Mother's Happy Thought Worked Out Perfectly

Fretful, Sleepless Child Quickly Soothed by Nerv Worth

The following Nerv-Worth story told by Druggist E. C. Myers of Washington, Pa., who has sold several thousand bottles of this famous family tonic during the past year, is striking proof of the fact that Nerv-Worth is a royal friend of ailing little folks:

"I have known it (Nerv-Worth) being given to young babies for colic and other stomach and bowel troubles with perfect results To cite an instance:

"A baby, 6 months old, would sleep during the day and keep awake during the night. This continued for some time and the parents were nearly exhausted. It also had considerable trouble with its stomach and bowels and was cross most of the time. The family physician was appealed to but without any satisfactory result. One night the mother gave it a dose of Nerv-Worth and in a few minutes baby was asleep and slept well the entire night. This was repeated each night and in a few nights baby came to know the Nerv-Worth bottle, would take it in its arms after getting the dose and go to sleep. The child improved in every way. Slept better, had no digestive or bowel trouble and became very happy and grateful for Nerv-Worth."

Hennings Drug Store and Piper's Pharmacy in Charleroi sell Nerv-Worth. Your dollar back if this tonic does not help YOUR child or you.

RUSSIA TO RECLAIM DESERT

Good Pasture Lands Are Destroyed at the Rate of One Hundred Thousand Acres a Year.

The shifting sands of Astrakhan and the measures taken by the Russian government to deal with this problem form the subject of a memoir by J. G. Firstov, published in Petrograd, observes the Scientific American. Ten million acres of the province in question are covered with shifting sands formed during the nineteenth century and subsequently. These sands have been spreading at the rate of 100,000 acres a year, the result being the transformation of good pasture land into a barren waste. The principal cause is over grazing; flocks and herds are kept so long in one place as to result in the complete destruction of the turf. Poor agricultural methods are also responsible. About the beginning of the present century the government took measures of control and reclamation, and between 1904 and 1909 an area of about 46 000 acres was brought under cultivation. In 1913 a special service was ordered to deal with the question. The province was put under the charge of a chief forestry officer and divided into six districts, in each of which a subordinate official was appointed to superintend the work. At the time of writing good progress has been made in planting soil binders and growing herbaceous crops, but it was still problematical whether the province was adapted to the establishment of forests.

Natural Gas.

Natural gas is probably formed in the earth by a process of natural distillation from the animal and vegetable remains of past geological epochs, and is nearly the same product as is distilled from coal in the retorts of gas factories, only instead of the heat of fires the internal heat of the earth, aided perhaps by chemical decomposition, has caused its formation on a magnificent scale.

Nature's Error.

Sufferer writes us that if nature had known what she was about when she made man, she would have given him two noses—one to have a cold in and one for general utility. Then you could get the first one amputated (as in the case of tonsils or an appendix) and live comparatively happily ever after. We will call nature's attention to it.—Exchange.

Spartan Feminine Poise.

Our idea of poise crystallized into definite form when a perfect 36, almost a stranger to us, with whom we happened to be lunching, inadvertently dropped a grape skin down her decolletage and, except for one slight and almost imperceptible wriggle, gave no sign of nervous disturbance as long as we were around.—Ohio State Journal.

Watterson's Appetite.

Col. Henry Watterson's appetite has long been the envy even of men far younger than himself. A fellow-journalist tells of his experiences in trying to keep the colonel company: "I was invited to dine with him at a club in Louisville one time. At that time I would eat with anybody anything at any time, so I followed the colonel through a long list of fancy dishes. At dessert he ordered two cantaloupes and filled them with vanilla ice cream and sprinkled the cream with paprika. I followed him that far, but then he ordered two cucumbers and sliced one over the cream in his cantaloupe and offered me the other. I did not take it, and that is the reason why I am [illegible] today."

Climbing.

You can climb no higher than Juji with your feet, but with your mind you may inherit eternity.—A Japanese Philosopher.

EARLY MAN FIGHTING ANIMAL

Ancestors of Present People Were Called Upon to Face Beasts That Inhabited Plains and Rivers.

The first houses were caves. Early man was a fighting animal, and had to contend against the huge and ferocious beasts that infested the plains and rivers, observes a writer. His dwelling naturally had to be a place of security as well as a habitation. Caves were natural and artificial, the latter being hollowed out of solid rock by rude flint instruments. Most of them were formed in the sides of cliffs and among high, rugged hills.

To those early ancestors of ours, the primeval men and women who secured, as one would think, but scanty shelter and protection from these stone caves and holes in the rock, we apply the generic term of cliff dwellers.

They were entirely ignorant of agriculture, and subsisted by hunting and fishing and on the natural products they found growing in a wild state.

What is very remarkable, at our very doors can still be seen the typical houses and handiwork of those pre-historic tribes in the caves of the Lancos river in southern Colorado. These, in most instances, are as well preserved as when their ancient occupants deserted them—perhaps 10,000 years ago. When inhabited they were reached quite frequently by notches cut in the rock, and at other times rope ladders must have been used.

Neatly Put.

We are told that Tom Hood liked best to work in a serious vein, on such poems as "The Bridge of Sighs." As he put it himself: "It's only for my livelihood that I'm a lively Hood."—Boston Transcript.

Palestine's Deep Valley.

The deepest valley is believed to be in Palestine; it is at least 1,300 feet below the level of the sea.

Record Floods in China.

The Celestial kingdom has been the scene of some of the most terrible floods on record, observes London Tit-Bits. In 1801 the Yellow river overflowed and destroyed nearly 2,000 villages and towns and 5,000,000 people. Two years later there were great inundations in Mongolia, caused by typhoons, resulting in a death roll of 6,000.

History of the Louvre.

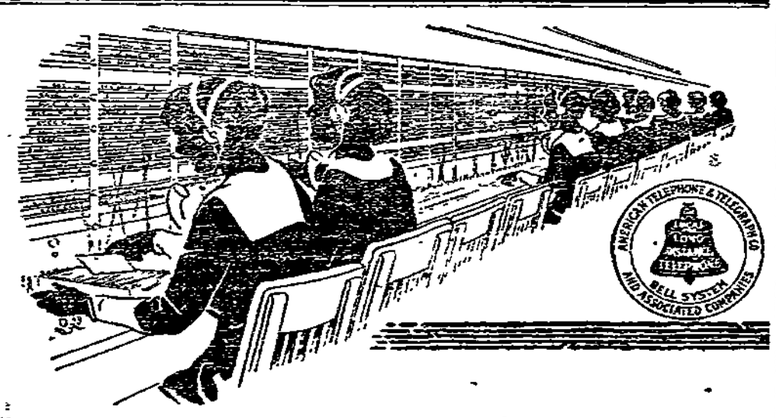
The Louvre was originally a royal residence. Napoleon turned it into a museum and deposited in it the finest collection of paintings, statues and art treasures known in the world. Many of those brought from Italy have been restored to their rightful possessors. The magnificent buildings of the new Louvre, begun by Napoleon I and completed by Napoleon III, were inaugurated in 1857.

Ox, Slowest Animal.

There is no animal possessing less speed than an ox. In the old days, the days before the advent of railroads it would take a farmer and his ox team two weeks to make a round trip with twenty-five or thirty bushels of grain to market, a trip that can now be made by rail in half a day. Then the patient animals did well to jig along at the rate of two or three feet a second.

Severe Test.

Perhaps no test of one's poise and manual dexterity is more difficult for a man of sedentary and intellectual pursuits than the effort to pick up seven or eight newly released watermelon seeds from the tablecloth with his left hand without arousing so much as a passing suspicion in his wife's breast that they're there at all.—Ohio State Journal.



War-time Operating

In the present extraordinary situation there is one feature of Bell Telephone traffic operation that is brought to particular public notice.

Calls for numbers that have been disconnected, for party-line numbers that have been changed, and certain other local calls that cannot be completed by the first answering operator, are referred to what are known as "Special Operators."

The latter are provided with ample records making possible the establishment of desired connections with the least possible delay; and it is urged that the public co-operate with them, evidencing consideration and patience when factors outside the control of the answering operator necessitate the referring of calls to a Special Operator.

The Central District Telephone Company
F. B. Burwell, Local Manager
Charleroi, Pa.

WHY PAY MORE?

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE

POSITIVELY THE BEST MEDICINES
THE BEST SPECIALISTS
PAYMENTS WEEKLY ONLY

THURSDAY EACH WEEK
Charleroi Hotel, Charleroi
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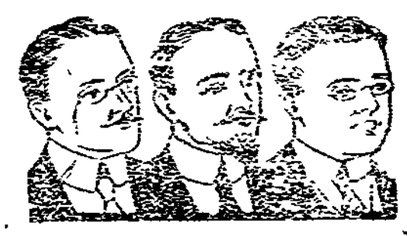

Charges Only $2 a Visit

(NO LESS—NO MORE)

OFFER LIMITED to all old patients and new patients this month. Medicines Free.

There is now no need for any sick or afflicted to travel to the large cities or their hospitals to consult a reliable SPECIALIST of ability, or to any longer pay LARGE FEES or MONEY in ADVANCE, as THE UNITED SPECIALISTS are now visiting here WEEKLY, and will continue to do so, as they have a wonderfully large practice in the treatment of all manner of curable disease, and their practice increases each visit. $2.00 a visit until you are well, if you commence treatment this month. Why should you pay BIG MONEY in ADVANCE? The UNITED SPECIALISTS GUARANTEE you the BEST TREATMENTS for their price ($2.00), save you money and health and are the BEST and ORIGINAL REASONABLE PRICE Specialists and will prove it to you by calling and treating. Could anything be more fair? You can pay only by the visit. No extras, just $2.00 a visit, each visit as you get well. Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Debility, Epilepsy, Eczema, Goitre, Hemorrhoids, Heart Diseases, Head Noises, Indigestion, Lumbago, Lung Diseases, Liver, Nervous Diseases, Pharyngitis, Palpitations, Rheumatism, Skin Diseases, Tumors, Vertigo and in fact all chronic diseases of men and women successfully treated. Cases that can be greatly helped or cured treated. Incurables and contagious not accepted. Consultations Free. Make no mistake in the day visiting here as mentioned above in this announcement.

THE UNITED SPECIALISTS.
Room 58 Charleroi Hotel, Charleroi
Thursdays Only

RED BLOODED MEN FIGHTERS

THEY RULE THE WORLD

Red blooded men are born leaders in every walk of life and fight intelligently with both brain and muscles. They are always live wires, smiling and full of ginger; keen, alert on their toes and ready for anything that comes their way. Work is a pleasure and they land on top every time.

You will not find a strong, successful man or woman trying to plug along with poor health or weak nerves. They know better, they are wise and see to it that their blood has plenty of good fresh Iron and their nerves at all times loaded with Phosphates—the nerve food.

A leading doctor says, "Show me a strong, healthy successful man or woman and you can bank on it every time, their bodies are just loaded with Iron and Phosphates." Another prominent physician says, "There is no need of anyone going through life sickly, miserable, played out, fagged and nervous when Phosphated Iron will always put energy and vigor in the body, mind and nerves." This same doctor also said, "With he system loaded with Phosphated Iron you can fight life's battle at any stage of the game and be a winner at every turn."

Mr. Run Down man or woman in any stage of life, if you feel all in, your nerves are all shot, and life seems like one continual drag and drudgery from day to day, get next to yourself, wake up, take a brace. Lay in as upply of Phosphated Iron and take a new lease on life. You will once again feel like a live one and face he world with the smile that wins. Are you game?

To insure physicians and their patients receiving the genuine Phosphated Iron, it has been put up in capsules only, so do not allow dealers to give you tablets or pills. Insist on capsules. W. F. Hennings and leading druggists everywhere.

Notice to Taxpayers.

All taxes must be paid before February 1st, 1918 or the tax collector will collect same according to law.

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FOR SALE

3 houses Lincoln Ave, all for ..$4700
4 room house Lincoln avenue...$3000
5 houses Oakland avenue $2600
6 room house McKean avenue ..$2800
5 room house Lock No. 4 .....$3600
5 room house Lock No. 4 .....$2700
5 room house Crest avenue $2800
One lot near new mill $1800
18 room house Lookout avenue $4500

FOR RENT

One store room, good location.

A. L. DUBINSKY
413 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

WE WILL GIVE NO TRADING STAMPS AFTER JANUARY 31st

Take advantage of our Great January Clearance Sale to fill your books. The Commercial Economy Board of the Council of National Defense has requested retailers to eliminate every expense possible. In line with this suggestion we have, among other important changes, decided to discontinue giving stamps. We feel that our customers are entitled to a reasonable notice, so we will therefore give stamps on all cash purchases up to and including January 31.

Fill your books this month and take advantage of the great saving of this sale.

SUITS 19.75

Values up to $30. Just 40 fine suits in the lot, including women's and misses sizes—all new this season's styles—beautifully made, perfectly sized, and in every wanted color and fabric. As we carry only garments made by the most careful and best manufacturers, you are assured of exceptional values. No garment of equal quality can be produced for the coming season at twice the price of these.

Suit Values up to $40 at $29.75

Suit Values up to $50 at $37.50

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS REDUCED TO $12.75, $17.50, $22.50

Fifty Beautiful Coats, including every garment in stock that originally sold up to and including $30. All the wonderful quality always found in our garments are contained in these. Every wanted color---large collar and belted styles---wonderfully warm, fine garments. We cannot begin to replace these at anywhere near these prices, but our policy of complete new stock for every season does not allow us to carry any goods over to another season. Buy them now at these tremendously low prices.

$35 TO $39.25 COATS REDUCED TO $29.75. $45 COATS REDUCED TO $35

$1.00 Waists Reduced to 59c

Fine voiles and lawns, all good styles, but slightly mussed from handling. Very unusual values. While they last

1 lot $1.50 Waists at 98c

1 lot slightly mussed waists, $1.50

1 lot $2.50 to $3.00 waists at $1.98

(Second Floor)

$1.50 and $2 Flannelette KIMONOS $1.19

75 very handsome extra fine warm Flannelette Kimonos, in pretty floral designs, in pink, blue, grey, tan, navy, lavender, etc., all sizes, reduced for quick clearance to $1.19

2.50 to 2.75 Flannelette Kimonas, 1.75

(Second Floor)

Women's and Children's FURS

ALL REDUCED 1-4 FROM REGULAR PRICES

CHILDREN'S COATS

ALL REDUCED 1-4 FROM REGULAR PRICES

BARGAIN BASEMENT

Tremendous Values that Startle the Imagination

Three Hundred Women's and Misses' Coats, Suits and Dresses

$1.95 $2.95 $3.98 $5.95

Garments that originally sold at from $10 to $25. There are fine serges, boardcloths and mixed suitings and coatings. Every color is represented as well as black. There are nearly all sizes---a few may be missing. These consist of just odd garments collected in our regular stocks from time to time, and while many are not just up-to the minute styles they furnish wonderful quality materials for making over into other garments, especially for children's wear.

Children's Rompers

19c

Made of plain blue, tan or white chambray. Limited quantity, only for ages 1 to 2 years.

Boys' Suits

Values up to $10

$3.95

$5.95

Two hundred of the finest boys' suits you ever saw, strong, sturdy, long wearing kinds, in dozens of different designs, fo dress as well as ever day wear. Sizes 8 to 16 years. They cannot be duplicated today for twice and more than twice these clearance prices.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, It has pleased the Heavenly Father in his wise providence to call our former citizen and co-worker, J. W. Cordes, Sr., who departed this life October 30, 1917. Be it therefore Resolved that we the members of the council of Charleroi Borough do hereby express our appreciation of the labors of our deceased brother in behalf of our city and remember with pleasure and gratitude his earnest labors while a member of our council. As President of Council he ruled wisely and impartially every one presenting any claim or grievance received a careful hearing and his decisions were always rendered according to the evidence and best interest of the Borough.

Mr. Cordes was the first advocate of our fire alarm system for which he labored earnestly and faithfully and was rewarded by having the system instilled before the expiration of his term in office and was made the first chief of the fire department.

Resolved that these resolutions shall be spread on the minutes of council, that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased and they be printed in the Charleroi Mail.

J. K. Hein,
J. K. Mitchell,
Ira L. Nickeson,
Committee.

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Use Uncle Sam

Much time is often lost in making special trips to pay bills—this can be avoided if you maintain a checking account with this bank.

Open an account and pay your bills by check and MAIL them. A saving all around.

BANK of CHARLEROI
CHARLEROI, PA.

CHARLEROI PHYSICIAN SURPRISED

"Hearing of some good results from the use of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy I decided to try it on a chronic case of indigestion and gastritis I was interested in. After the first dose the patient was relieved of gas trouble and was soon able to eat radishes and most everything else he had not eaten in years. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucuous from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Piper's Pharmacy, Carroll's Pharmacy.

Russell Carl has returned to his home at Wilkinsburg after visiting with friends in Charleroi.

NOTICE

If you are in the market for a house call and get our sale list. We have the house that will make you money.

If you want auto license we will get them for you or do your Notary work.

I. P. HEPLER
411 Fallowfield Avenue
CHARLEROI, PA.

Please Return Chairs.

Will the party who borowed chairs from me before Christmas kindly return them as I am urgently in need of same.

Lawrence B. Frye

172-tf

BRINGS SUIT FOR HEAVY DAMAGES

John L. Shannon of Fallowfield township, has brought suit against the Carnegie Coal company to recover $10,000 alleged damages to his land in Fallowfield township. The plaintiff is the owner of 156 acres in the township, and the defendant company owned the coal. The plaintiff alleges that when the coal was removed the props were taken out and the surface subsided, cracked and a number of good springs were ruined. J. M. Sanford, vice president of the Carnegie Coal company, has filed an affidavit of defense to this suit in which it is averred that all of the damage to the land was done prior to the time when the Carnegie Coal company become the owner of the coal underlying the Shannon land.

BORO COUNCIL ORGANIZES

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day evening in each month at 8 o'clock.

A representative of the Ashtabula Changeable Sign Board company was present and asked permission to erect such a sign within the borough on which to place the names of Charleroi soldiers as an honor roll. Permission was granted and a committee composed of Burgess Woodward, President Swickey, the President of the Business Men's Association, President of the Trades Council, and President of the Ministerial Association was appointed to select a suitable location for the tablet.

This completed the business of the evening and council adjourned.

HOLD MINERS UNDER BAIL FOR FURTHER HEARING

Peter Moncosky and Thomas Bellocose, arrested at Marianna on Sunday last by Deputy United States Marshal Thomas P. Campbell charged with having interfered with the production of coal at the mines of the Union Coal & Coke company, by keeping the miners from entering the mine, were given a hearing on Monday before United States Commissioner Knox in Pittsburg and each held in $500 bail for a further hearing February 15.

Warning.

Owing to electrolys eating through our pipes and the ground being frozen to a much greater depth than usual escaping gas is likely to get into sewers. All persons are warned to be especially careful about having fires or lighting matches in cellars or wherever escaping gas is detected. In case any odor of gas is detected, the gas should be shut off at the meter immediately, extinguish all fires and lights, air out the premises and notify the gas company at once.

Greensboro Gas Company.

171-t6

Card of Thanks.

We want to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our aunt, Mrs. Margaret Lynn. We also wish to thank the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church and the Dorcas Sunday school class for their beautiful floral tributes.

U. S. Orange and Family.

173-t1

Classified

FOR SALE—A twelve room house with a six room house in rear. Rents for $52 per month $3700. Peoples Realty Company. 166-tf

FOR SALE—Barber shop with three chairs. Inuire 1014 Fallowfield Avenue. 171-t6

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. 101 Fallowfield avenue. 164-tf

WANTED—Men between 21 and 40 years for conductors and motormen. Apply 9 a. m. to 12 room 8 Bank of Charleroi Building. 167-t12

WANTED—Young man for clerk for mine near Ellsworth. Can use Ellsworth streetcar line. Good salary. Address Acme Coal & Coke Company, Fulton building, Pittsburg Pa. 171-t2

WANTED—Young lady clerk for wall paper store. Apply 312 Fifth street. 172-t3

WANTED—Girl for general house work. One who can go home at night. Address 81 Mail office. 172tf

KEPT HAWAIIAN FLAG FLYING

Natives Smeared Pole With Thick Coat of Grease When French Frigate Threatened to Capture Fort.

How the Hawaiian flag was kept flying at great odds is the subject of a story told recently, says the New York Herald. It relates to an incident in 1849, when the commander of the French frigate Poursuivante threatened to capture the old fort. The French admiral demanded the return of about $6,000 which had been paid to the Hawaiian government by the French government for an unlawful seizure of ten years before.

When the fort and Honolulu were threatened with gunfire, R. C. Wyllie, a British subject, advised Kamehameha III that the French could not sink the earth, and so the French money was buried in the public square. Also that while the fort might succeed in sinking the French war vessel, it would be best for the safety of his people not to make armed resistance.

Wyllie then visited the fort, where he conferred with Colonel Mahuka, who was in command. He told the colonel to call all his men in line and then asked for the best seaman among them. From out of the lines stepped a former whaleman who was ordered to climb the flagpole with a grease pot and tie the flag securely to the staff. Then as the whaleman descended the pole he smeared it plentifully with grease.

After this there was an honorable retreat to a point of safety, while the French marines were put ashore to enforce the demands of their commander. However, as none of them could climb the greased pole, the Hawaiian flag continued to fly, and, as the French money was safely buried, they finally had to depart empty handed.

STUFF HEROES ARE MADE OF

Young South Dakotan Gives Up Business and Family of Four Youngsters to Join the Army.

The Charlotte Observer is in receipt of a letter from a gentleman in South Dakota, inclosing a check and asking that the Observer be mailed to him as long as the South Dakota troops are at Camp Greene, as he has a son in the One Hundred and Forty-seventh field artillery. The father wrote:

"I have a son in the One Hundred and Forty-seventh field artillery, Forty-first division, Camp Greene. You will also see his name on the heading of this letter. I miss him very much, as I depended very much on him in the business and expected in my declining years to turn the whole business over to him. But his country called him. He was a West Pointer, but had resigned to help me. He has a wife and four little ones at home. Look him up and give him my love. Give us all the Camp Greene news you can of his regiment or battery."

He has a wife and four little ones, but his country called him and he heard and heeded. It is of such stuff that heroes are made.

Speeding Up Lumber Business.

From log to lumber is a rapid transformation after the log is fished from the pond, hauled up the log slip and thrown on the skid, off which it rolls on to the carriage, where it is turned into correct position by the "steam nigger," fastened on the carriage, and cut into shape and form for use by the big saws, of which there are three kinds, band, circular and gang, a process which requires but a few minutes. Half an hour later the lumber is in the dry kiln, or, if timbers have been cut, they are waiting on the timber docks, ready for loading on freight cars.

Reports received at the offices of the Southern Pine association show that a majority of mills are now handling the government's war business on a six-day schedule. This is, within a week from the time a government order is received, the trees have been cut from the forest, hauled to the mill, manufactured, kiln-dried if necessary, placed on freight cars and delivered to points of destination.

Tobacco and Food Crops.

The cultivation of tobacco in the valley of the Connecticut river has been said to have "robbed the neighboring fields of half their growth." Many a farmer in western New England who, 40 years ago, relied on this district for his cattle feed, must now pay high prices for grain raised a thousand miles away. Incidentally the giving up of so much of the most fertile land in New England to the cultivation of a non-essential has materially contributed to the high price of milk. Now, however, the raising of tobacco in New England is on the decline, and this year many of the fields which were formerly given over to the cultivation of that product has been used for raising more useful crops.

To Put It Mildly.

There was a crash of glass out in the hall, and we went out to see what had occurred. When we arrived, the glass was there, some innocent bystanders were there, but there was no visible victim.

"What happened?" we asked.

"Bill was coming along the hall, and his foot slipped, and he plunged forward and stuck his head right through that glass door!"

"Well, where's Bill?"

"In the next room being plastered up."

"Was he cut much?"

"Well, his face wore an injured expression."—Exchange.

How to Apply Gum.

By means of a printed notice attached to each bottle of gum, H. M. stationery office thus instructs the government officials in the use of that substance: "In ordinary use, the best and most nearly immediate result is obtained by using only such an amount of gum as will just uniformly moisten the surface without leaving any obvious excess to delay drying, the condition to be aimed at being that of a gummed postage stamp just moistened as ordinarily applied to a letter." Which is just another way of saying, "Apply lightly."—London Tit-Bits.

Ants That Carry Umbrellas.

In Mexico there is a variety of ants that carry little green umbrellas, made from bits of leaves, to protect their bodies from the fierce tropical sun. Sometimes, writes a contributor to the Youth's Companion, who has lived in the turbulent republic across the Rio Grande, I have seen two ants walking together while one politely carried the umbrella over the two. At other times, she says, I have seen them, when going in opposite directions, stop and salute each other before they passed on.

With the Unusual.

It is the unusual event that gives the unusual person a chance. To meet the unexpected with decision and effectiveness is the sign of the leader. If you can take responsibility when responsibility is suddenly thrust upon you, and do your very best with a clear head, you are the sort of person who will achieve a permanently responsible position. And it is the responsible positions that are well paid and interesting.—Exchange.

Ever-Faithful Horse.

It is the horse that has fought the wars of the world and won our human liberty. Besides this, he has broken our prairies, sown and harvested our grain, and delivered it to the markets of the world. He has carried messages of victory and of sorrow, and down to the time of Washington he constituted the fastest mode of communication known, if we except only the carrier pigeon.—Dumb Animals.

"The American Addison."

"The American Addison" was a complimentary nickname conferred on Joseph Dennis, a newspaper man born at Boston in 1768, who won reputation as "Oliver Oldschool." Under that pseudonym he established and for several years conducted a periodcal called the Portfolio, which, from all accounts, was popular in its day. He died at Philadelphia in 1812.

"Peat Cotton."

A material known as "peat cotton" is either made into cushions on which to rest injured limbs, or as filling for bandages. One difficulty about using peat cotton is that it must be kept moist. When dry it crumbles into dust and becomes useless. A trace of tar in the make-up renders peat cotton a valuable disinfectant.

To Repair Frayed Shoelaces.

When the tag or end fastening comes off a shoelace, take a little black sealing wax and press it carefully around the end of the lace and shape it to a point. This will last a long time and does away with the annoyance of frayed lace ends.

Testing the Taffy.

Pat's grandmother was making him some old-fashioned molasses candy. She let him taste it from the cold water cup to see if it was done. Each time she would ask: "Is it hard enough?" and he would answer: "It's pretty easy yet."

Value of Nation's Own History.

There is nothing that solidifies and strengthens a nation like reading of the nation's own history, whether that history is recorded in books or embodied in customs, institutions and monuments.—Joseph Anderson.

Educating the Filipinos.

Under the rule of the United States more than 3,000,000 natives of the Philippines have had some instruction in the English language and more of them speak and write it than any other tongue.

Being Sure of Heaven.

I would rather be a poor beggar's wife and be sure of heaven, than queen of all the world and stand in doubt thereof by reason of my own consent.—Catherine of Aragon.

Woman Invents Lamp Shade.

Artistic lamp shades have been invented by a woman who chemically treats the lining of calves' stomachs to produce a translucent leather.

Rain Carries Electricity.

Rain carries both positive and negative charges of electricity, says a French scientist who has experimented exhaustively.

Prepare for Sudden Deeds.

We prepare ourselves for sudden deeds by the reiterated choice of good or evil which gradually determines character.—George Eliot.

Rowboat in Three Pieces.

A rowboat for light service has been invented which can be taken apart in three pieces for carting and shipping.

Mercurius.

In the mythology of ancient pagan Rome Mercurius, or Mercury, to give the English form of the Latin name, was the divinity of commerce and gain, and was identified by the Romans with the Greek Hermes. A temple was built to Mercurius as early as B. C. 495, near the Circus Maximus, and an altar of the god existed near the Porta Capena by the side of a well. His festival was celebrated on May 25, and chiefly by merchants who visited the well near the Porta Capena to which magic powers were ascribed.

Great Mangrove Swamps.

Mindoro, one of the larger islands of the Philippine group, is a province by itself and contains 3,933 square miles. It is distant from Manila a little more than 100 miles. Along the shores of this island are more than 30,000 acres of mangrove swamps, with large trees in practically virgin growth, conservatively estimated to yield 50,000 tons of bark readily convertible into approximately 17,000 tons of catch. Just why this growth should have remained untouched for so long is not explained.

Monks Carved Church Seats.

Church seats carved by monks are to be seen within the walls of the ancient church at Clodock on the borders of Monmouthshire. The edifice was built some eight centuries ago and for many years it had interesting relations with Lanthony Abbey while it was the monks of the adjacent monastery that did much of the beautiful carving within its walls. The fine tower is now so dilapidated that it must be speedily restored if it is to be saved from ruin.

Rules Only for the Weak.

It is one of the weaknesses of mankind that it is forever establishing rules, programs, formulae. They serve their purposes for the guidance of ordinary minds. But the pioneers of thought ride rough-shod through the rulers. They gain the ends they desire by refusing to be directed by what someone else has thought before them, by what teachers have insisted upon as binding.—Exchange.

Best Kind of Play Is Work.

One of the best kinds of play is work. Many of the elements of play enter into work if it is performed in the right spirit. The most satisfying forms of play are those in which interest is excited; competition, with desire to succeed and accomplish some definite end, makes the game worth playing. Work is fatiguing and distasteful when it is lacking in these elements.

Take Pains.

Genius has been defined as an infinite capacity for taking pains, and talent, which is a sort of second cousin of genius, has the same characteristics, observes an educator. One who will take pains enough will meet with a measure of success. And no one who belittles the need of patient, plodding work is likely to succeed, no matter what his endowments.

At Sunday School.

"Give an account of Balaam," said the teacher. "Balaam was a prophet who lived a long way off," replied the student. "After a while he went out for a ride on his donkey, and he got very angry with the donkey and hit him, and a voice from heaven said, 'You must not hit the donkey; it is holy ground.'"

Making Bulgarian Milk.

The milk of the Bulgarians, well known all over the world for its superior nutritive quality, is made by exposing it to the sun, the rapid development of the germs under the action of the ultra violet rays being such that when it becomes dry they are in highly concentrated form.

Moss Is Valuable.

"Moss" is the popular name for several kinds of small flowerless plants which flourish in damp places. In mountainous and wet districts tracts of moss are of great service in retaining the water and preventing sudden floods.

Too Particular.

The girl who thinks more of her georgette crepe waist than she does of her beau and refuses to permit it to get mussed will never march to the well-known tune of Mr. Mendelssohn.—Florida Times-Union.

Some Towers.

The height of the Eiffel tower, Paris, is 986 feet; of the Blackpool tower, 520 feet; of New Brighton tower, 570 feet, and of the Woolworth building, New York, 750 feet.

Queer Place for Meteorites.

One of the remarkable features of the ocean's floor is the fact that in some places it is covered with the dust of meteorites.

Silent Applause.

Many a vaudeville actress seems to think she's a big thing because she sings through her nose, like an elephant.—Exchange.

Vehicles Bear Owners' Names.

In England all carts and wagons must bear the owner's name and address before being used in a public highway.

Burns, Cuts, Bruises

San Cura Ointment Relieves Pain, Draws Out Poison and Heals Promptly

There is no better remedy for burns, cuts and bruises than the antiseptic and healing ointment called San Cura.

Every person ought to have a jar on hand; it is the first and best aid to the injured in case of accident, and is the ideal remedy for so many other distressing and painful ailments besides.

For example, it is guaranteed by Henning's Drug store and Piper Bros., Druggists, to relieve itching, bleeding and protruding piles eczema, tetter, ulcers, salt rheum, boils, carbuncles and pimples or money back.

In case of old running sores, no matter how long standing, a few poultices of San Cura Ointment will draw out the poison, and leave them in such a thoroughly aseptic condition that they will heal promptly.

We advise every reader to get a jar of San Cura Ointment today, and keep it ready for any accident or emergency that may happen. 30 cents, 60 cents and $1.20 at Henning's Drug Store and Piper Bros., Druggists on the money-back plan.

SOAP FOR THE SCALP

San Cura Soap is delightful for shampooing, because it is full of antiseptic properties that banish the germs of dandruff and other impurities from the scalp. It removes pimples and blackheads, too. 25 cents a cake at Henning's Drug Store and Piper's Drug Store.

If your druggist doesn't keep it, send to the Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa. ady

GOOD BLOOD

"Blood will tell." Blotches and blemishes, like murder, will out, unless the blood is kept pure. Its purity is assured and protected by the faithful use of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

ECKMANS **Calcerbs**

FOR WEAK LUNGS

or throat troubles that threaten to become chronic, this Calcium compound will be found effective. The handiest form yet devised. Free from harmful or habit-forming drugs. Try them today.

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TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

Relieves Stiff Neck

When you wake up with a stiff neck or sore muscles, strains or sprains, use Sloan's Liniment. No need to rub; it quickly penetrates to the seat of pain and removes it. Cleaner than mussy plasters or ointments. It does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Always have a bottle handy for rheumatic aches, neuralgia soreness, bruises and lame back. In fact, all external pain.

Generous sized bottles at your druggist.

Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

No Raise In Price Of This Great Remedy

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

The standard cold cure for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—cures cold in 24 hours—grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. Costs less, gives more, saves money. 24 Tablets for—

At Any Drug Store

MAZOLA

the *vegetable* oil from corn which gives the *best* results in general cooking—at less cost

THE housewife has found that Mazola—the pure oil from corn—*is even better* than the old cooking mediums for deep frying, sautéing and shortening.

And *more economical*.

Mazola does not transmit taste or odor from one food to another—can be used over and over again.

A recent demonstration showed that the same tinful of Mazola could be used *eighteen different times* for deep frying.

Since it is a vegetable oil, it enables you to save butter, lard and suet, as requested by the Food Administrator.

And next time you want an especially delicious salad dressing, try Mazola.

Mazola comes in pint, quart, half-gallon and gallon tins—buy the large sizes for greatest economy. Also ask your grocer for the free Mazola Book of Recipes, or write us direct.

Your money refunded if Mazola does not give entire satisfaction.

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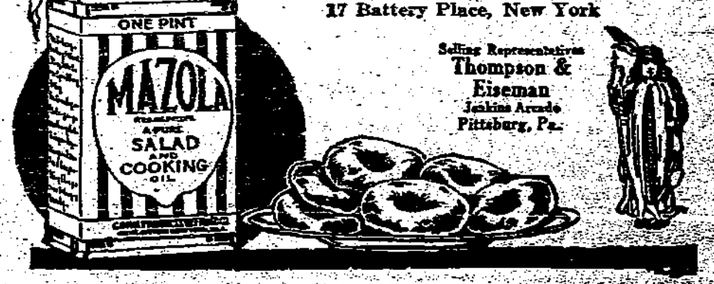

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